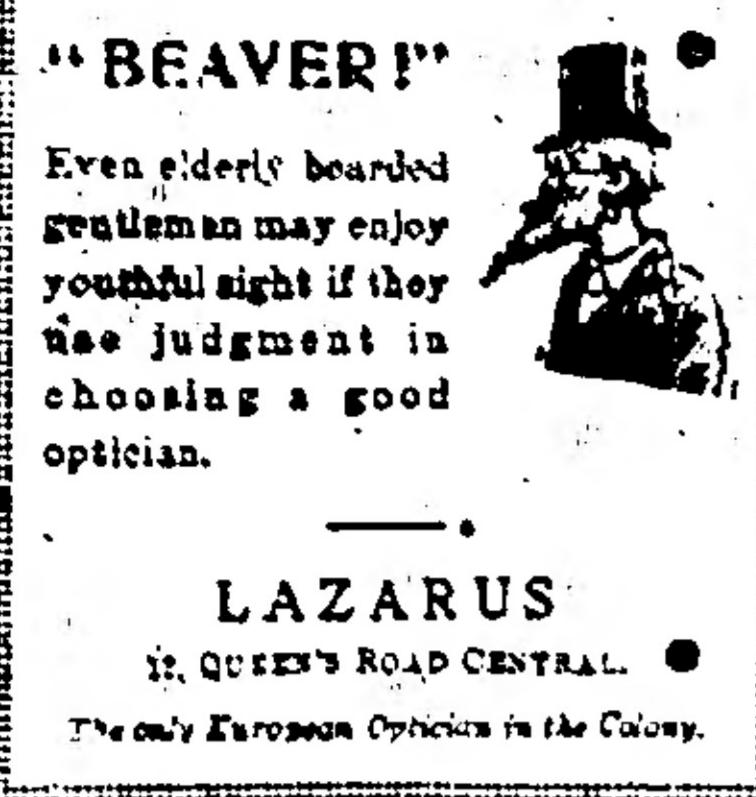


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### NAVAL ESTIMATES.

#### French and British Programmes.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, March 8.

M. Raiberti, Minister of Marine, announced in the Chamber that the Government would ratify the Washington naval agreement immediately the reporter on the matter had recovered from his indisposition.

Paris, March 8.

The Minister of Marine has introduced a Bill dealing with the high seas fleet, fixing it in conformity with the Washington agreement on tonnage, with battleships at 175,000 tons, and aircraft carriers at 61,000, while light surface vessels are fixed at 360,000 and submarines at 65,000.

London, March 8.

The British Navy estimates for 1923-1924 total £61,401,000, compared with £69,476,000 last year and £95,519,000 the previous year. It is stated that they have been prepared on the assumption that all the signatory Powers will effectively ratify the Washington treaty. It is expected that over four millions sterling will be spent in the year on the new battleships Nelson and Rodney, nevertheless the total effective votes are reduced by £4,617,000 by most rigid economy. A continuance of this policy is only justified by the seriousness of the financial situation and the expectation of a general atmosphere of naval tranquillity.

The reduction of the personnel by twenty thousand is expected to be completed by April 1, except for 1,140 officers and men retained pending the Government's decision on the Admiralty's proposal that the Navy in future provide its own air personnel. Mr. Amery appeals for the active goodwill of the fellow citizens of the Empire for the thousands of distinguished or promising officers and men severed from a Service to which they are whole-heartedly devoted. The personnel to be voted is 99,500, and recruiting is now very restricted.

### FRENCH CUSTOMS BARRIER.

#### German Factories Closing Down.

Cologne, March 8.

The biggest German industrialists here and in the Ruhr have decided to close their works for at least a month, paying the workers full wages. Exports have stopped owing to the German refusal to pay the French tax. Manufacture is limited to home consumption, which is insufficient to keep the works fully employed. It is impossible to over-estimate the gravity of the closing down, as the idle workers have been provided with money and are certain to fall into mischief. The Chamber of Commerce has sent a letter to Mr. Wedgwood Benn, M.P., drawing attention to the serious position of British traders, and demanding drastic action by the British Government. It is now impossible to leave the British zone without encountering French posts.

Duesseldorf, March 8.

There is now an unbroken French customs barrier from the Dutch to the Swiss frontiers, completing the encirclement of the Rhineland in addition to the Ruhr.

Essen, March 8.

French troops this morning disarmed and expelled the security police from Dortmund, thus completing the disarming and dissolution of the security police throughout the Ruhr, which is consequently without police, except the civil police still possessed by certain towns.

London, March 8.

Further French advances are reported in a Berlin message which states that the French have occupied Rheinharbour, in the vicinity of Mannheim, also Dorvab station, near Eberfeld.

### BRITISH AIR FORCE.

#### Policy of Progress.

London, March 8.

The Air Force estimates for 1923-1924 show a gross total of £18,605,000 and a net total of £12,011,000, the latter being an increase of £1,116,000 over the net total for the present year.

A memorandum explains that £5,957,000 of the difference between the gross and net figures represents the gross expenditure in the Middle East. The increase in the net total is due to the scheme of expansion of Home defence, involving the formation of fifteen new squadrons and additions to three squadrons assigned for co-operation with the Navy. In consequence of the impending completion of new aircraft carriers the personnel will be 33,000 compared with 31,176 but the cost of the personnel will not be greater. The increase in cost is chiefly due to technical equipment and the number of new types shortly to be produced, hence the Air Ministry will place orders with the aircraft industry substantially greater than in recent years, and sufficient to maintain an adequate number of firms on a sound basis.

### FURTHER CLAIMANTS TO BOXER FUNDS.

London, March 8.

The Textile Machinery Makers' Association has formulated plans to establish a textile technical school in China, and has decided to apply to the Government for a share in the remitted Boxer indemnity.

### M.C.C. v. COMBINED UNIVERSITIES.

Melbourne, March 8.

The M.C.C. compiled 258 (Hillwood 84), and the Combined Universities replied with 332. The M.C.C. then knocked up 135 for the loss of 5 wickets, and the match was drawn.

### ANOTHER ATHLETIC RECORD.

New York, March 8.

Joe Ray of Illinois has defeated the Finn, Willie Ritola, in a five thousand metres race at an indoor athletic meeting, establishing a world's record.

### FEWER UNEMPLOYED IN BRITAIN.

### BIG STRIKE IN COLOMBO.

#### Harbour Completely Paralysed.

(Reuter's Service.)

Colombo, March 8.  
Fifteen thousand railway and engineering coolies are involved in a strike which is unprecedented in Ceylon, and has now lasted a fortnight. There is considerable intimidation, and the bunkering of vessels is being impeded. Several ships have been diverted to other ports.

Colombo, March 9.  
The harbour is completely paralysed owing to the strike of cargo coolies. No loading or unloading of coal is possible.

### BELGIAN COMMUNIST PLOT.

#### Many Persons Arrested.

Brussels, March 8.

Acting on information that the recent strikes in the coal and iron mines were organised by the Communists, who are plotting against the safety of the State, the Public Prosecutor has ordered numerous arrests in Brussels, Antwerp, Liege, Charleroi and Ghent, including forty Communist leaders. Numerous documents have been seized, showing that the plotters received money from abroad, chiefly from Germany and Russia.

Many women are among the Communists who have been arrested.

### LIBERALS EXPECTED TO REUNITE.

London, March 8.  
Correspondence between Mr. Lloyd George and the Liberal M.P., Mr. Entwistle, in which the Centre Party idea is frankly abandoned, is regarded in the Lobby as a distinct advance in the direction of a Liberal reunion. It is stated authoritatively that no political tie whatever now exists between Mr. Lloyd George and the Conservative ex-Ministers, who are not included in the present Government. A tacit understanding between the two wings of the Cabinet, which led to the presence of Lord Birkenhead and Mr. Austen Chamberlain on Mr. Lloyd George's platform during the Election, has been abandoned by both sides. It is recognized that in the event of a reunion some half dozen National Liberals will join the Government in view of the election pledges. A further development is expected on March 13th, when seventy Liberals, who recently passed a resolution in favour of a reunion, are to meet.

### ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY.

#### Three Arrests Made.

Three men have been arrested as the result of an attempted armed robbery at No. 23, Canton Road, Kowloon, yesterday. With a fourth man, they are alleged to have entered the house on the production of a false letter and endeavoured to surprise the only tenants found on the premises. This man had invited them in, thinking they were on legitimate business and had offered them tea. They remained in the house for about ten minutes, chatting with their victim, before they became suddenly active. As they took their leave, two of the gang suddenly wheeled round on the victim and endeavoured to secure him. A call of "Save life" alarmed them, and, without taking anything they hurriedly left the house. One of them was arrested in the street, while the two others were secured later, on investigations at Yaumati. A pistol and a dagger were taken from the prisoners, who will be charged before the Magistrate in due course.

### STREET FIGHT.

#### Scavengers v. Coolies.

All the available men at the Police Headquarters were turned out yesterday to deal with a fight occurring at Bonham Road between the street scavengers and earth coolies. Stones picked up on the roadway were used by the sanitary coolies for a fusilade on the earth coolies who were blamed for making a mess of the road, and this gave rise to a fight in which bamboo poles and the handles of brooms were freely used. The fight appeared to be somewhat one-sided, and the first few police men who came on the scene were assaulted in their turn by the sweepers. One particularly pugnacious man split a bamboo pole over the head of an Indian, while another used his broom on a lung-kong. The sanitary coolies have earned the somewhat doubtful reputation of being constant troublemakers and in deciding the case this morning, Mr. Lindsell refused the option of a fine. He imposed severe sentence of six months and four months with hard labour on the two ring-leaders convicted of assault on the constables, and gave four

### TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

A remarkable instance of long service in connection with the West Riding woollen industry was commemorated at Huddersfield by a presentation in the millyard of Messrs. B. Vickerman Sons. In going through some old records the managing director found that the aggregate length of service of twenty-five of the oldest employees reached the surprising total of 1,111 years.

The firm showed its appreciation of this record by presenting to each of the twenty-five an engraved salver. Eight of the recipients were women, two of whom were sisters with a total service of eighty-six years. It is estimated that those of the twenty-five who were weavers had each woven at least a hundred miles of cloth during their many years of service.

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## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

EDUCATION OF  
BRITISH CHILDREN.Last Night's Public  
Meeting.CENTRAL DAY SCHOOL  
DEMANDED.

The public meeting called for the purpose of considering the subject of better education for British children was extremely well attended last evening, the old Chamber of Commerce room at the City Hall being filled to overflowing. There were several ladies amongst the audience, and the speeches delivered brooked a keen and lively interest in the subject. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K. C., was in the chair and he was supported by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. Montague Ede, Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh and Mr. A. R. Lowe.

The Chairman, in opening the meeting spoke of the great privilege it was to have been asked to occupy the chair. At the very outset he desired to make good an omission which occurred inadvertently in publishing the report of the sub-committee of the Education Board upon the education of British children in the Colony. The minority report, signed by Mr. Ralphs, the Inspector of English Schools, was not published, and in fairness to him he proposed to read it. The Chairman then read Mr. Ralphs' report as under:

## Minority Report

1. The British children in the Colony may be divided into four main groups:  
(a) those who will remain in the Colony until about the age of nine years, then to be sent to a Preparatory School at Home;  
(b) those who will remain until the age of twelve or thirteen years, then leaving to enter a Public School at Home;  
(c) those who will remain until the age of sixteen or seventeen years with the intention of going to a Technical College, University College or University at Home;  
(d) those who will not be sent Home, but who will complete their education here with a view to earning their living in the Colony or in the Far East.

2. In this Report the term "Primary" is used to indicate schools consisting of Classes for children up to the age of nine years. All children in this group require one common type of education. There would be normally in each such Primary school four Classes, viz. Class 7—the highest class in the School—Class 8 and two Kindergarten Classes. The teaching of children in these early stages has become a highly specialized art, and model Kindergarten departments under fully-trained Kindergarten Mistresses should be a special feature in these Primary Schools.

A Primary school should be established in every district in which the number of British children justifies a separate school. At present four such places are indicated.—Kowloon, The Peak, Quarry Bay and Causeway Bay.

Kowloon and the Peak are already provided for. At Quarry Bay there are at the time of writing some fifty children between the ages of five and nine years; a Primary school would therefore appear to be called for at once at Quarry Bay. Such a school could be expected to open with an average attendance equal to that at the existing Kowloon Junior School. Eighteen of the Quarry Bay chil-

dren referred to already attend the Victoria School at Causeway Bay. These children will naturally leave the Victoria School and attend the Quarry Bay School. There will still remain thirty-three children between the ages of five and nine in attendance at the Victoria School.

The Victoria School building at Causeway Bay will shortly be demolished, and I suggest that a temporary building similar to that recently erected in Gap Read—a model school building in many respects—be erected either in the neighbourhood of the existing school or, preferably, a little nearer the centre of the city, so as to accommodate children from the western and central districts, as well as those living near Causeway Bay.

3. The pupils in groups (b), (c) and (d) can probably be best provided for by the establishment of a Central School adapted to meet the needs of all over the age of nine years.

After a full consideration of this question I retire at this point from the Committee. I do this with the full approval of the remaining Members of the Committee.

The Chairman then called upon Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh to address the meeting.

## Opening Speech.

Mr. Mackintosh said—Some of you will remember that in November of last year at a public meeting of the Board of Education the question was raised as to a new site for the Victoria British School.

At that meeting—I found myself protesting against any decision being taken or against any recommendation being made until the whole problem of the education of British children in this Colony had been reviewed and until we had fairly faced the question as to our motive in providing education of any sort for British children in this Colony and the type of education we wanted to give them here.

The questions which I raised at that meeting are now, in the process to being answered and I take it that the real object of this public meeting is to endeavour as far as possible to arrive at some common agreement as to the correct answer to these questions. We shall have to face this evening quite fearlessly and quite frankly the many difficulties which beset the efficient education of British children in this Colony.

We shall have to be prepared on some points to agree to compromise and on nearly all points to give and to take. I speak with the greatest hesitation and the greatest diffidence in the fullest consciousness that I am a very new comer into this Colony, that I cannot speak therefore with experience or with the authority of many of you who have lived long years here and to whom I must seem to be simply a fool rushing in where the more experienced have feared to tread.

## Changed Days.

Certain questions must be settled at the very outset. To certain propositions we must give our unanimous consent before we can proceed further with the argument.

First of all I suggest that the position of the average Britisher in this Colony is to-day quite different from what it was, shall declare that he shall go to such a school, shall pass such and such examinations and shall enter such and such a profession, and he makes his plans accordingly. Secondly, the parent who says, I cannot make plans for my child, I cannot possibly tell for what particular profession or trade he may be fitted in years to come. I shall, therefore, leave it for the

future to show what particular course he shall follow and in the meantime I shall be quite satisfied if he can obtain a good all round education. And thirdly, there is the parent who says that all that matters is that my child shall have good health and to obtain that I will sacrifice everything and certainly education. With regard to this latter class of parent I have very little to say. I have no knowledge as to the peculiar dangers which education in this Colony may work upon the health of our boys and girls. I can only blindly accept the reports which are made each year by our medical school inspectors, who invariably and undoubtedly without exception

year after year report that the health of the children in the schools in Hongkong is excellent.

For the first class of parent I have the deepest sympathy and the greatest admiration, and I would do everything in my power to ensure that he may be able to carry out his plans with the greatest possible success.

A Solemn Warning.

To the second class of parent I would utter a solemn warning that such a policy is almost certain in these days to lead to a blind alley for I know of nothing so dangerous, I am inclined to say so criminal, as good all round general education. We live today in an age of specialists. And if our children are to take their place successfully in the competition which awaits them in life they must receive that special training which will fit them for that struggle. Now the difficulties which we have to face in this Colony in its present condition are mainly three in number. Firstly, the shortage of numbers. There are only a limited number of British children and you cannot have a really successful school with all the traditions of a school spirit that have made our British public school so wonderful and so justly renowned throughout the world unless you have a sufficient number of children to whom and on whom to work. And this shortage of numbers is made more difficult by class distinctions and especially the difference of salaries which prevail out here.

In Scotland they have managed to break down these class distinctions and it is true to a large extent that in Scotland, all the children, whatever may be the position of their parents, attend the same school. We shall have to try and imitate that Scottish system out here. (Applause).

For many of us it will involve a struggle. Many of us will have to learn, in this point especially, to sink our own individual prejudices, to learn to give and to take. Because one thing is clear that the efficiency of your school will depend to a tremendous extent on the number of children in attendance. Games which do form part of the education of the young cannot be played efficiently unless your numbers are adequate and my own experience of some years as a schoolmaster tells me that I cannot teach a small class of children with the same efficiency and with the same inspiration as I can teach a larger class.

The First Opposition.

Here then, arises the first and perhaps the most important opposition to the proposals for the improvement of British education in this Colony as we have put them forward. Why, says our opponent, why have schools for British children at all? Why not let them all mix together and attend those schools and colleges in the Colony which have reached a high state of efficiency and which are open to all children irrespective of distinctions of nationality, creed or class? This is a question which is essentially one for you British parents to decide and

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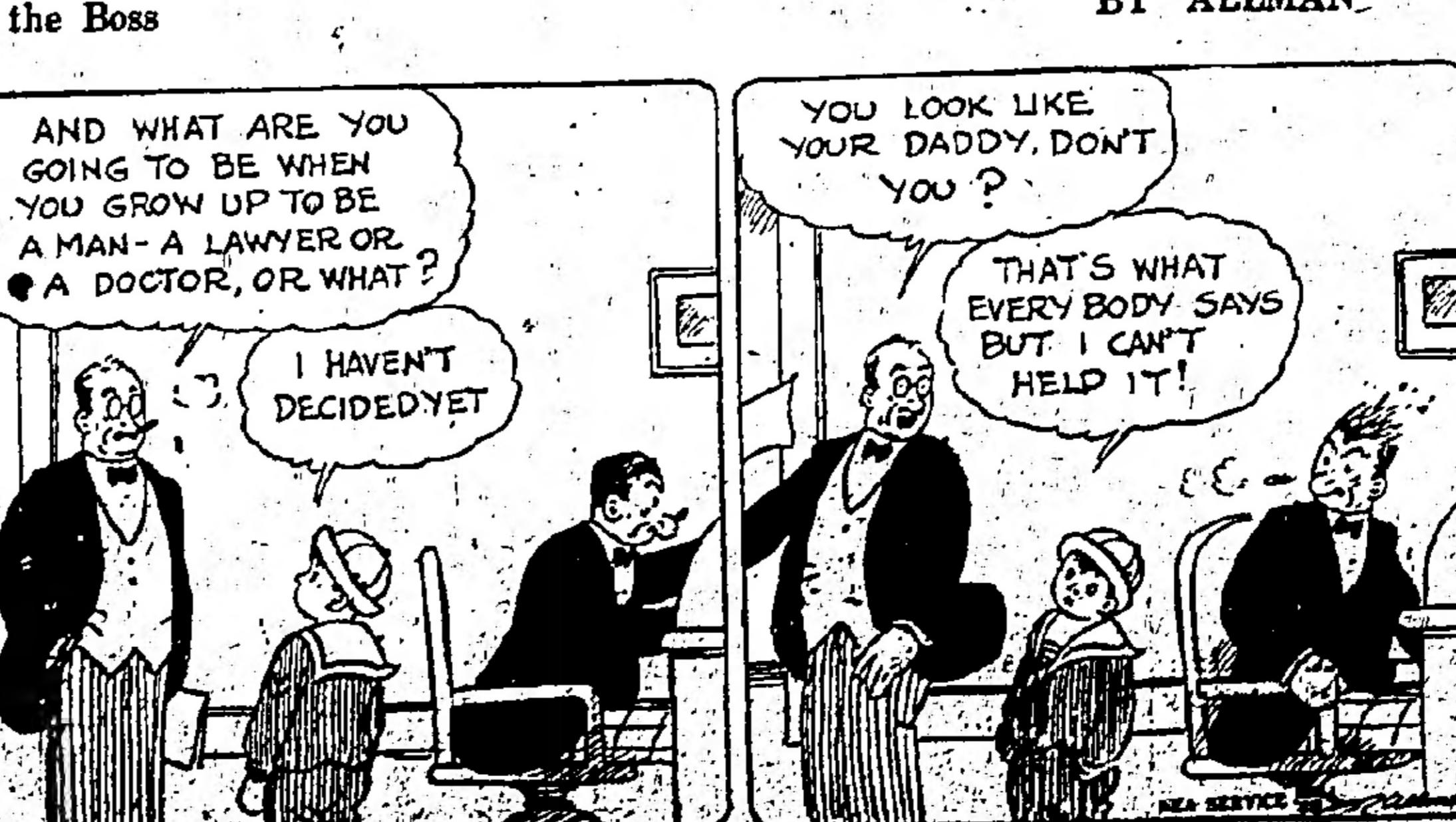
**Difficulties.**

But it is not possible for the British boy or girl to learn these and those hours which are normally devoted in the school to these subjects will have to be spent by the British child on some different work from that of the rest of the school. A work which in practice must turn out to be very hastily supervised and liable altogether to be overlooked and which will in any case class the child as one of a rather troublesome and unwanted minority. And then secondly, this will be done at the expense of the child's knowledge of his own English Language and

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literature. For it is clear that your British children should be able to attain to a far higher standard in English than the children of these other races. And thirdly, at the end, the British child educated under these conditions is bound to have reached the goal or, putting it into practical language, to have received a leaving certificate which has not been expressly designed for his or her own immediate needs.

The second great difficulty which we have to overcome is the difficulty of distance. We live here as a very scattered community and in order for us all to be educated in one central school many of us will have to travel quite a long way and under difficult and tiresome conditions.

#### Question of Site.

Many of us will feel that the central school might have been built a great deal nearer to our own particular house than it has been. Many of us will think that some particular section of the community has been unduly favoured in the particular site chosen for the school. And this is one of the points in which again we shall have to learn to give and take. And the third and the greatest difficulty is to be found in the fact that most of us once in five years go home for a year's long leave and during that time they receive practically no education at all. This difficulty has certainly got to be realized and probably has got to be accepted as irreverent. But if so, it constitutes a reason for me using every possible means to ensure that we shall make up for that year's holiday by the keenest study the most regular attendance during the other years.

#### A Large Central School.

And so it comes about that we are asking for one large central school to which all British children shall be sent, boys as well as girls. I admit quite frankly that I am not an unmixed admirer of the modern system of co-education and that in many ways I would like to see the boys separated from the girls during their school hours. But I fully realize that out here the efficiency of the school depends intensively upon large numbers and is weakened enormously by shortage of numbers, and so, in order to make up the required number which will ensure efficiency, if for no other reason, I find it necessary for the boys and girls to attend the same school under the system of co-education. And that is one of the reasons why I cannot agree with those of us who are advocating the establishment of a boarding school for British children to be built either at Weihsien or in the new territories. Such a proposal does not seem to cater at all for the education of our girls and I think that such a proposal is too expensive to make it feasible for quite a number of children here besides being unacceptable to those parents who desire their children to remain at home in order to enjoy to the full the delights and safeguards of home-life. But having obtained your central school you must decide what kind of an education you are going to provide there. You must have a permanent and well trained and efficient staff, indeed your staff must be the most efficient staff obtainable in the Colony. We should be ashamed of setting up a school for British children which is in any way short of being the best either as regards staff, or as regards building, or as regards equipment.

#### Model Kindergartens.

For your younger children, as we have pointed out, you must provide model kindergartens in all those localities where the size of the British community demands it and you must see that those kindergarten schools are thoroughly efficient and up-to-date. But you must be careful not to leave your children too long in this kindergarten stage and you must move them to the central school as soon as they are ready for the more serious side of education and, once there they must be educated along lines of a very definite syllabus which should have a very definite aim in view. Not a general education leading to nowhere but a sound and very carefully devised education leading to a very definite end and aim. I should have hoped that no British children in this Colony would leave school until they have

reached the age of 16 or 17 at least. And I should have hoped that every British boy who has reached the age of 16 or 17 should be able to pass the London matriculation examination. (Applause).

And it will probably surprise many of you to know that a tremendous number of opportunities exist in this Colony for your sons if only they can obtain this standard.

The London Matric. And I say the London matriculation examination rather than the Hongkong matriculation examination, although the two things are almost identical, because the London matriculation examination makes a second language compulsory and it is just this second language which makes all the difference to the market value of the boy. I wonder whether we have fully realized that here in this Colony every year, thanks to the arrangements which the Government have made with the University of London, your children can sit for the London matriculation, for the London Intermediate and for the London Degree. They can take these examinations out here without going home, without residing in any University and while still pursuing whatever employment you may find for them to do when they leave school. And yet during the time that I have been in Hongkong there has been no case of a British boy sitting for the London matriculation examination let alone for the higher examinations. But I repeat that it should be possible for every British boy to reach that standard at the age of 16 or 17 and so to secure for himself a recognized market value as he sets out into life. With this certificate he is qualified to enter into any employment that you may find for him in this Colony with the very favourable hope of making good and establishing his position as an educated man.

#### A Comparison.

Place before yourself two boys, the one says "I have been at such and such a school where I have received a good sound general education. No, I didn't learn very much mathematics because in that particular year my headmaster decided that mathematics shouldn't be taught; no, I didn't learn a second language because teacher thought that language was waste of time and mother didn't hold with my learning French" (Laughter). But I have had a good sound general education. I can draw more or less, I know the dates of the Kings of England and I have learnt a certain amount of geography of Eastern Asia. And I got distinction in Biblical knowledge." (Laughter). Then take the boy who says "I was at such and such a school, I passed the London matriculation examination and then I left." Which of these two boys, do you suppose, has the better prospects? Both of them started with exactly the same amount of brains. Either of them might have shared the fate of the other. Neither of them have really done more or less work than the other. It hasn't been a question of cram. It simply has been a question of starting from the bottom class of the school with a particular aim in view and sticking to it, or starting from the bottom class of the school with no aim in view but that of a "sound general education."

#### Teaching.

Or is there a boy here or again even a girl who would like to take up teaching as a profession? And what tremendous openings there are and will be for schoolmasters and schoolmistresses in this part of the world in the future! Here, too, the University provides a course which will give you not only degree in Arts but also teacher's diplomas. Here, too, as small as the cost of tuition is, there are scholarships which may be granted by a very generous government, or again by these firms who have, by their subscriptions, obtained the right to nominate scholars. And there, too, all that is required is this school leaving examination. And if ambition is not even yet satisfied what facilities there are for post-graduate work outside the Colony. Trinity College, Cambridge, offers exhibitions to students coming from us who have graduated with us or who have passed our Intermediate Examination. The Rockefeller Foundation offers us travelling scholarships to students who have graduated in medicine.

#### The Colony's Facilities.

It seems to me the more I think of it that there are facilities in this Colony far greater than anywhere else if only we can get our children up to this Matriculation standard, and it is this, therefore, that we must constantly keep in view, that we are training our children for this particular thing, that nothing must be allowed to interfere with that thing, that from the very outset we first start to send the tiny toddlers to school we must have that thing in our mind. It is to be obtained by regular attendance. We must remember that every time we keep our children away from school, whether it be for a tea party or whether it be to suit our own convenience we are losing sight of that end and the children will have to pay for it some day. That we ought to look upon that end as part of the normal growth in the sphere of the mind just as we expect normal growth in the body. And then there is one last class of parent to whom I would address myself and that is the parent who would like his boy to go to a Home University but would like him to do his schooling out here; that, at any rate, until he reaches the age of 17 or 18, he may have the advantage of home influence and home training. And when the boy has reached the age of 17 or 18 and the parent sends him home he finds to his horror that he is unable to obtain admission into the Home University because he hasn't

the results of some tremendously difficult University scholarship examination? No, but on the results of the Hongkong matriculation examination. The ordinary standard of a school leaving certificate which every British boy can automatically and without conscious effort attain by going through the ordinary routine of a school working to that end and yet so far no British boy has been able to win this scholarship from Hongkong! But if there is any parent here who wants to make his children engineers or agriculturists he is entitled to demand the creation of school whose curriculum shall normally and ordinarily prepare those boys to pass that examination. (Applause).

The Medical Profession.

There must I imagine, sometimes be a boy in Hongkong, or even a girl, who would like to enter the medical profession. Yes, I can hear the father or the mother say I should like my boy or my girl to become a doctor. They were clearly fitted for such a life, but how can I possibly afford to send them home with all the tremendous expense involved of a home University and walking the hospitals at home. It can all be done in Hongkong. The medical degree of the Hongkong University is recognized by the British Medical Council. A man with that degree is entitled to practice medicine in any part of the British Isles or in any British Possession. The fees in this examination are quite inexpensive. They work out at something under £50 a year and there are scholarships which can be obtained. I should imagine, almost for the asking. There are firms here who have the right of nominating Donor scholars which entitle the holder to free tuition. There is the King Edward VII Scholarship, two of which are awarded every year which also entitles the holder to free tuition tenable only by British subjects.

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ed the standard of the Home matriculation examination. Yet, I have already shown you that he ought to be able to reach that standard here by passing the London matriculation examination out here. But I would also remind you that the London matriculation examination will obtain him exemption from the matriculation of any university in the world. And I would also remind you that your own University of Hongkong has now been accepted by all the Scottish and all the Northern Universities and that the University has obtained affiliation with the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. And that is why I for one, ask for a British central school which shall contain all the British children who are being educated in this Colony (Applause).

Numbers for Efficiency. The very efficiency of the school depends upon the numbers; that is why I ask that the school shall work from the very outset from the very lowest form, on a syllabus designed for matriculation examination and that no British boy should leave that school without obtaining that certificate. That is why I ask that the staff of that school shall be second to none in the Colony and that is why most especially and most emphatically I invite the parents to co-operate with the school authorities in ensuring at whatever sacrifice and however great the difficulties may be to overcome that that school if and when erected shall be worthy of the Colony and shall be taking no small part in the enhancing of all that is best in social and imperial progress of this small spot in the British Empire. (Applause).

The Discussion. The Chairman said they were much indebted to Mr. Mackintosh for his eloquent address. He continued that the report of the sub-Committee of the Education Board pointed out that the schools should be established at points where the British community existed, said he was much impressed by the views of the two speakers and thought perhaps it would be desirable to amend the resolution in sympathy with what they had said.

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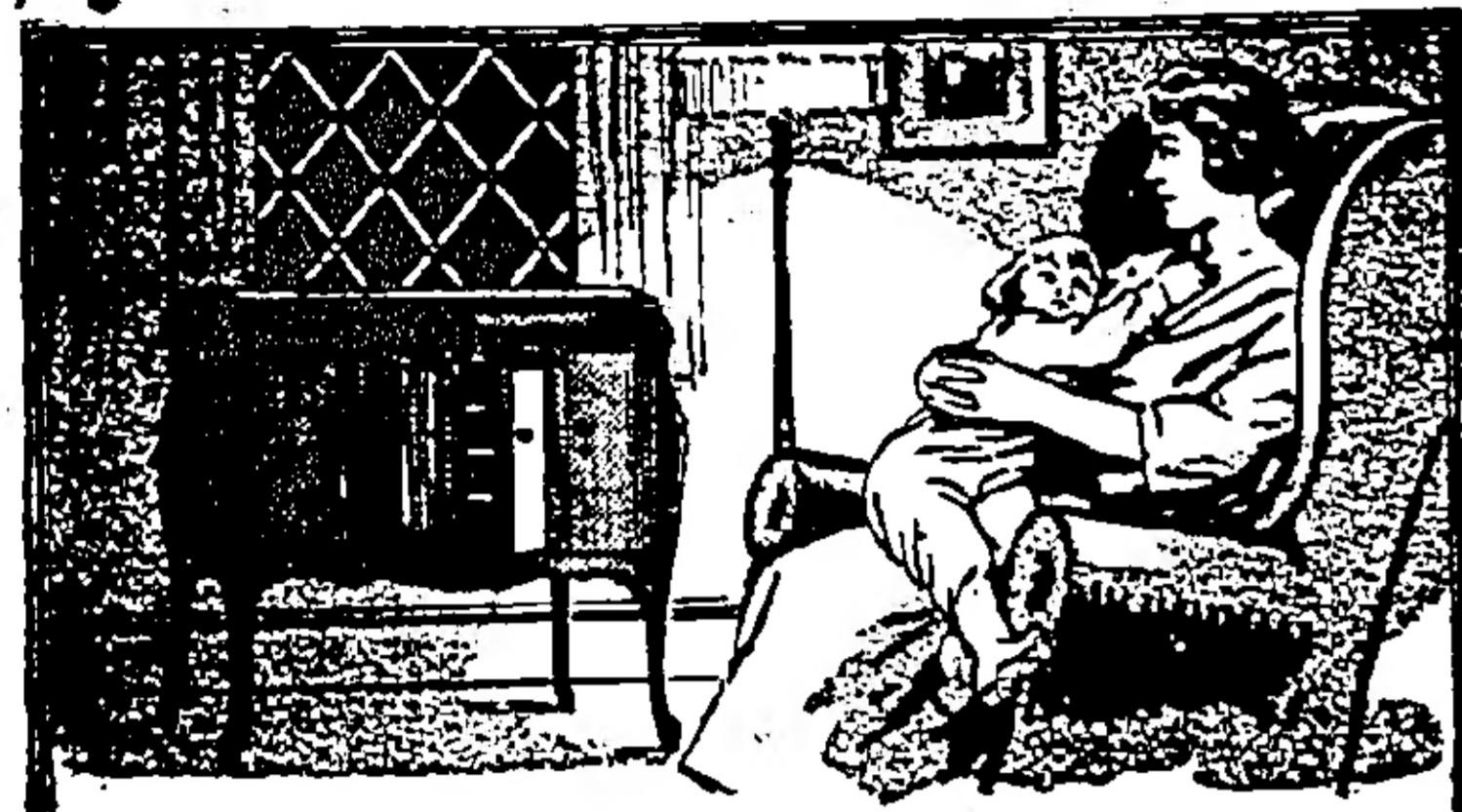
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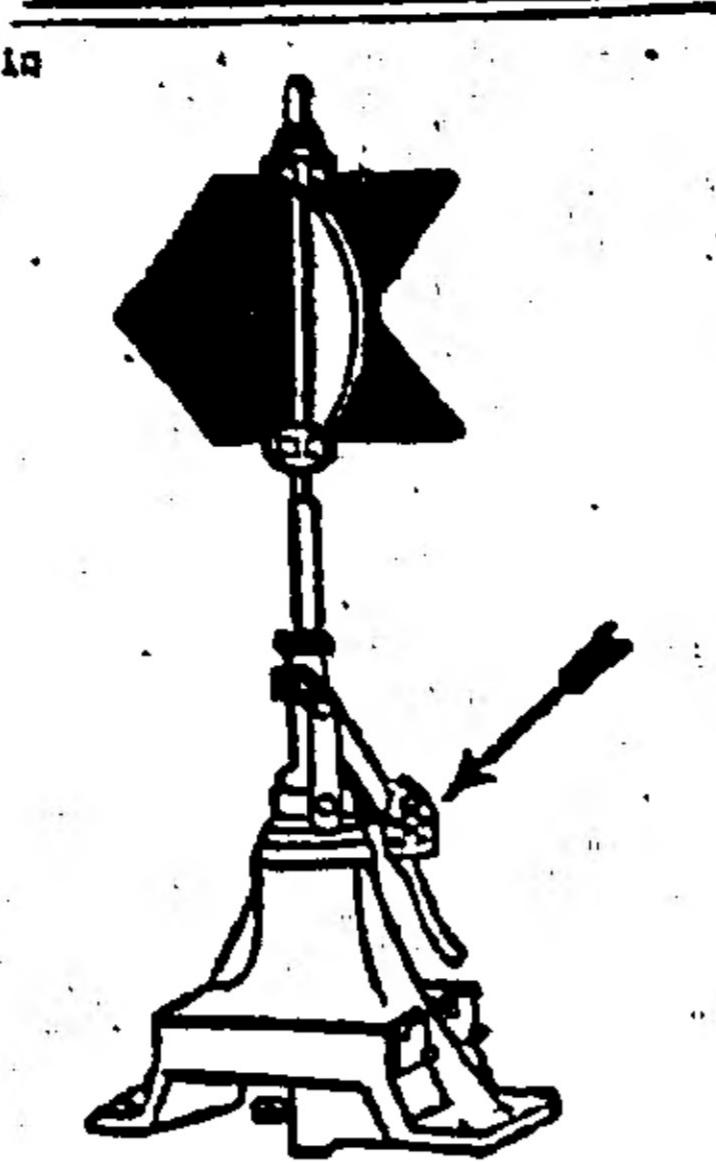
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general education." If the education given is "good" and "all-round" it must surely have beneficial results and give scope for the individuality of the scholar. After all, the aim of education is not to work to a certain set standard—it is, or should be, to get the student to think rationally and to show an intelligent interest in whatever work he eventually takes up. And it is worthy of note that Mr. Mackintosh's denunciation of a general education was in direct conflict with the views of the authors of the resolution subsequently put to the meeting that the education should be "of a sound and practical character which will fit boys and girls to occupy a useful position when they grow up." We are doubtful also whether most of those present really set such store on the "public school tradition" as Mr. Mackintosh seemed to imagine; we should say that a very small proportion of the audience had had any personal experience of that tradition, and we are certainly not yet convinced that its inculcation is by any means a necessity.

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#### DEATH.

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#### The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 9th March, 1923.

#### THE EDUCATION MEETING.

The large attendance at last evening's public meeting on the question of the education of British children provided ample proof of the interest which is taken in this subject. One point which prominently emerged was that there is widespread dissatisfaction with the existing educational facilities. It was to emphasise this fact that the meeting was convened, and, at the same time, to get into direct touch with parents in order to ascertain their views on the subject. From one standpoint, there was really little need for the holding of a public meeting at this stage. The Government must have been well aware, from frequent comment in the Press, as well as from official reports on the schools, that there was something wrong with the education being given to British children, and that reforms were necessary. The whole subject was recently investigated by a committee of the Board of Education, and its proposals were of a comprehensive and far-reaching character. On a point of procedure, it seems to us that before convening a public gathering it would have been better had some definite official statement been extracted from the Government, as to its attitude on the recommendations contained in the committee's report. Then everybody would have known exactly how matters stood, and there would not have been the possibility, as there now is, of the public seeking to convert the Government to proposals of which it may already approve. However, the meeting has had this value—it has shown the Government that the public feels keenly on the subject, and, what is more, that parents thoroughly endorse the main points of the Education Committee's scheme for solving the problem.

Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh's address was a clear analysis of the present shortcomings and of the reforms which are needed. Whilst, however, we appreciate to the full the value of specialisation in education, we cannot go all the way with him in his denunciation of "a good all-round

The Election, and After.

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#### DAY BY DAY.

"PROVISION FOR OTHERS IS A FUNDAMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY OF HUMAN LIFE."—Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Maltby returned by the President Grant to-day.

A masquerade ball is to be held at the Taikoo Club on the 16th instant.

Lady Rees Davies has kindly consented to present the prizes at the Dog Show to-morrow, at the conclusion of the judging.

The Courtenage-Holloway Company arrived this morning and will open its season at the Theatre Royal with "The Man from Toronto" to-morrow night.

The health return for yesterday shows two cases of small-pox, and one each of diphtheria, enteric fever and cerebro-spinal fever. All were Chinese. A case of rabies reported on February 14th has only just been confirmed.

A dance will be held at the Kowloon Theatre on the night of Friday, the 16th inst., under the auspices of the Kowloon Cricket Club. A good orchestra has been arranged for. Tickets are available at the Club.

Mr. M. J. Quist, the newly-appointed Netherland Consul-General for Hongkong, South China and Macao, assumed charge of office on the 6th instant. Consul C. S. Lechner is soon to leave for Kobe, having been promoted Netherland Consul for the Japanese Empire.

The water return shows that on March 1st, there were stored in the Hongkong reservoirs 755.44 million gallons, as against 1,047.86 million gallons on the same date in 1922. Tytan Byewash reservoir is empty. The Kowloon reservoir contained 181.55 million gallons, as against 197.84 last year. The total rainfall for the two months ending February 28th was 0.52-inch, as against 8.15 inches for the same period in 1922.

#### CORONET'S NEW PICTURE.

"The Notorious Mrs. Sands."

A subtle satire upon present-day society is contained in "The Notorious Mrs. Sands," the Robertson-Cole production which the Coronet management are showing for the first time to-day. In it Bessie Barrisscale, the radiant star of numberless comedy-dramas shows us a fresh facet of her undeniably genius. The story of the film is intensely dramatic and calls for delicate nuances of emotion which Miss Barrisscale portrays in brilliant fashion.

In the role of a girl whom fate has placed in a false position—she stakes her reputation in order to save her lover's honour—Miss Barrisscale is seen as the brilliant leader of an ultra-smart set and this gives her the opportunity to wear an array of particularly gorgeous frocks, all specially designed by a noted modiste for the photoplay. There are many thrilling scenes and one of the most gripping of the picture's great moments is in the court room scene where she announces that on the night her husband's safe was robbed, the man accused of the crime, and whom she loves, was with her.

by-election reverses. The Edgehill seat was considered a very safe one, but has been lost to the strongest supporters of the Opposition. A comparison of the by-election figures with those of the Election, indicate apathy on the part of the Government supporters. They might have altered the aspect of things had they turned up in their full numbers to the poll. Are the people already getting "fed up" with the election? The East is triumphing in the realm of music as well. The East is progressing, and every year are the barriers and conventions between the East and the West being surmounted. Which is all to the good of the world.

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#### Gleams FROM THE Unseen

By Robert G. Shewan.

#### III.—Interviews with Clairvoyants and Mediums.

For to one is given the word of wisdom,  
To another the gift of healing,  
To another the working of miracles,

To another prophecy.

To another discerning of spirits,

To another divers kind of tongues:

First Apostles,

Second prophets,

Thirdly teachers,

After that miracles,

Then gifts of healing, diversities of tongues.

(1st Corinthians, Chap. 12.)

assisting financially, so that without robbing anyone I did benefit through the legacy more than either of the legatees.

Thankful Spirits.

On my way back to China by way of America and Japan, I was introduced in New York to a very good medium, Mrs. Dearborn. This lady gave me the names of many departed relatives and friends and described them very accurately. One who

gave his full name as "Old Mac"

I could not place at all till he gave the full name, McCaslin, when I at once remembered one of that name who was always called "Old Mac." As soon as I recognised him, the medium shook me repeatedly by the hand, in the pumbauleway McCaslin always performed that operation, exclaiming at the same time, "Now you know me, Robert," which was the name by which he always addressed me. He then thanked me for winding up his estate and sending the money to his widow. My mother was then said to be present, and, on my suggesting that it was only thought reading, the medium immediately spoke with a Scottish accent saying "I am your mither, Bob, your mither who brought you two up." The explanation of "you two" is that I have a twin brother. On another occasion, I took my friend Cunningham, who was a very religious man and much opposed to my dabbling in these matters, to see Mrs. Dearborn, without disclosing his name to her. I was not present at the interview, but Cunningham rushed off after it, evidently greatly agitated, and when I took his place, with Mrs. Dearborn she told me that there was a lady there named Lily Cunningham who wished to thank me for bringing her husband to her. Cunningham never went to his office that day, and when I met him at dinner that night he withdrew what he had said, but would not say any thing more.

Twin Sisters.

Some months afterwards, when I had returned to China, Manners, our agent at New York, interviewed Mrs. Dearborn. She could tell him nothing whatever about himself or his affairs, but she said that a cousin of his, named Charlie, had been nearly killed recently. Manners had not heard about this cousin, in whom he said he took no interest, but he wrote to England and enquired about him and was told that Charlie was in Canada and lately had been nearly killed by a quantity of flour bags falling on him. Mrs. Dearborn also told him to tell his friend Robert that his mother was present with the two Jennys. The two Jennys, about whom neither Manners nor Mrs. Dearborn knew anything whatever, were the first two children of our family. The first was named after my mother and when this child died the next, a girl, was also named Jean, but she too died before I was born. Never having known them, I seldom think of them, so telepathy can hardly explain their appearance in New York of all places.

The Dead Banker.

When I went home in 1899 for an operation, I interviewed Mrs. Bussell Davis. As she told me to ask questions, I asked her if the thing I came home for would be a success. Looking at me and repeating my words, she brought her hand up to her side and said suddenly: "Oh, I see, it is something hard here; yes it will be all right after 48 hours." It is curious that one of the first things I was told in the Nursing home was that I should not be out of danger till 48 hours after the operation. On that occasion I remarked to Mrs. Davis that it would be more satisfactory if I could be told something not within my own knowledge, and she replied quite properly that she could only give what she got. Some considerable time after that, I called upon her again, when she remarked that she had been hoping to see me again, as she thought that perhaps she had the test I wanted. She said that at times when she had thought of me, a pale, cadaverous face came before her, and she was told that it belonged to a man named Vacher, who had lived in Shanghai and had been in a Bank there, in which the man Shewan,

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## GLEAMS FROM THE UNSEEN.

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who had called on her, was interested. I told Mrs. Davis that I did not know such a man, as I lived in Hongkong, but soon after that I was in the London office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and asked the Manager, Mr. John Walter, who, I knew, had been in that Bank at Shanghai, if they had had a man there named Vacher. He immediately replied "Yes, but he's dead." I then asked what kind of a man he was and got "Oh, a long, thin, cadaverous devil." If telepathy is to explain this case, then it must be telepathy from the dead man Vacher, for it could not be from either Mrs. Davis or myself. But if Vacher's spirit can telepathy to us like that, it must be very much alive, I should think.

## The Tricolor.

One day I called on a well-known clairvoyant, Mrs. Mary Davies, in Regent Street, who told me I was going at once to the land where the flag was red, white and blue. I said "If you mean French, you are wrong, as I am just going to Germany."

"No," she said, "it is the French flag, you are certainly going to France." That same day, or the next, I met a friend who persuaded me to go first to Paris to see his wife, who resided there, which I did, proceeding to Germany from there, so Mrs. Davies was quite correct about the flag.

My nephew, Fred, Plater, has told me of a sailor who fell overboard from a Canadian Pacific steamer, on which Plater was an officer, who was seen steadily swimming after the steamer and taken out of the water almost dead. When he was brought round and feeling stronger, he was asked whether he thought he could overtake the steamer by swimming, when he said that it was very funny, but that at every stroke he made he saw a scene of his past life come up before him, and he was very anxious that someone should explain the meaning of this, which had evidently made a great impression on him. He was an old man.

## More Revelations.

I first met Mrs. Fred. Smith in London in 1911, and was greatly impressed by her psychical gifts. I worrying much about affairs in Hongkong, my partner's behaviour, and other troubles in business, and was very anxious to get back there. One Sunday, several of us were invited to his house to dinner by Mr. Fred. Smith, and after dinner Mrs. Smith told each of us what she saw in connection with each particular person. As regards myself, she said that I was worrying a great deal about a matter of business about which I did not have to worry at all. "Everything will come all right, point by point, till you look back and are surprised to see it, and you will find things clear up much better than you ever thought."

## Other Sittings.

I have had more than one sitting with Zeilah Lee of Brixton and found her above the average in the correctness of her predictions. I have some notes of my sittings with her. She mentioned Chinese or Japanese cement barrels, much travelling and described my house in Hongkong, besides much more which I could recognise more or less, or which must be left to time to prove. I have also before me a letter from her dated 19th February, 1913, in which she says that she has "a strong feeling that circumstances are combining to afford you a larger scope for business operations, and that a great change much to your material advantage is imminent," which subsequent events proved to be quite true.

I have a note of a sitting with Mrs. Praed, of Regent Street. She told me nothing startling, but I could verify most of what she told me and in only one case, that of a name, did she appear to be glaringly wrong and it struck me at the time that this name was meant for a previous sitter.

In 1912 in Dresden, I had a sitting with a woman who read the cards, and cards or no cards, she certainly seemed to see into my thoughts and affairs. Before she saw me she exclaimed to my landlady, Frau Presske, who opened the door for her "Oh, it is a gentleman, not a lady, I am to meet, and he is separated from his wife." I have Frau Presske's note of what this woman told me, very little of which was incorrect or has not been fulfilled since. She was really remarkably good both as regards the present and the future.

[The next instalment will appear on Monday and will deal with "Experiences of Others."]

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Dancing, which began at 9.30, lasted until the small hours of the morning. We append the programme:

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2. Waltz.....Lazy Honolulu  
3. Fox Trot...In the Spring Time  
4. Fox Trot.....April Showers  
5. Waltz.....Moonlight Madness  
6. One Step .....Ma  
7. Fox Trot.....The Sheikh  
8. Waltz...Isle of Golden Dreams  
9. Fox Trot...Dedde Dede Dum  
Interval.  
10. Fox Trot.....Ross of Bombay  
11. One Step...When you're old  
you like'em young  
12. Fox Trot.....Ty-tee  
13. Waltz.....Kentucky Babe  
14. Fox Trot...Say it while dancing  
Extra Fox Trot.....Crooning

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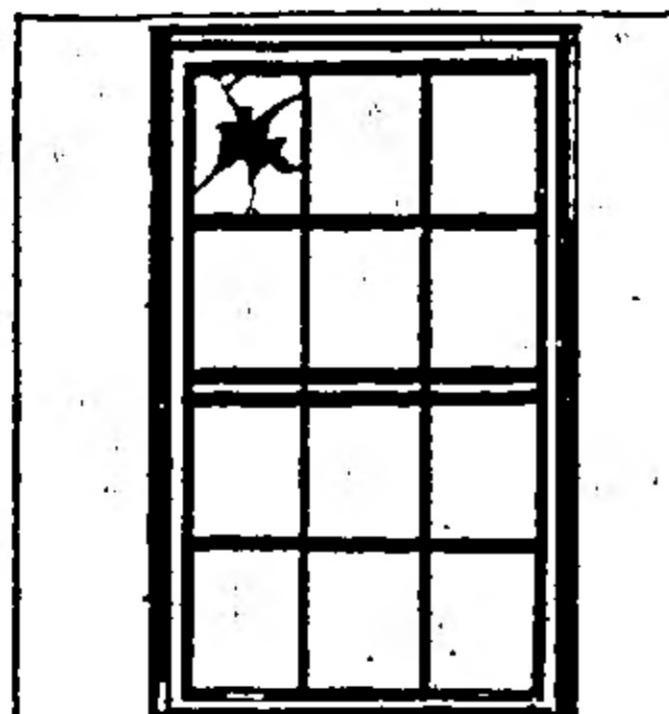
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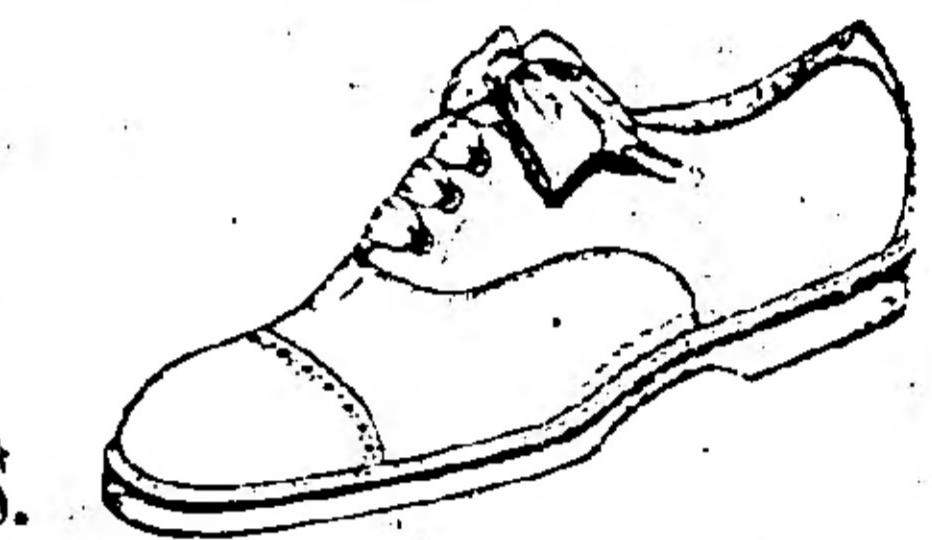
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**YEE SANG FAT CO.****CAMERA NEWS.**

Dr. Friedrich von Lersner, on platform in foreground, is addressing a crowd of 200,000 which has gathered in front of the Reichstag building at Berlin protest against the French occupation of the Ruhr Valley. The Bismarck statue, crowded with spectators, is shown in the centre.



A typical German miner from the Ruhr district.



Four were killed and scores injured when a tank, the remains of which are shown above, exploded in Springfield, U.S.A. Debris showered on the business district, motor cars blown several yards and windows shattered over a large area.



From this house in Essen, quarters of General Hampan, go forth orders to the French troops occupying the Ruhr district of Germany.



Derricks salvage the twisted steel and fabric that was an aeroplane before Pilot Elmer C. Davis and Student Pilot William Trapper were killed when it plunged into an Francisco Bay.



Wai-Hu-Sing, the chief of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico, is shown here standing on the steps of City Hall, New York.



Trouble occurred in Essen when the French settled down to occupy this German city. Mounted police are shown here in front of the Kaiserhof Hotel attempting to scatter a crowd of irate citizens who threatened to mob French officers.

## SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day.

## Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Moorings
Kwangtung	B & S	Bangkok via Swatow	B 11	C 38
Saichow	Yue Woo	Canton	A 10	Went Point
Indian	J. Manners	Copenhagen via S'pore	B 12	Holt's Wharf
City of Norwich	Bank Line	Shanghai	B 15	Canton
Tesla	B & S	Saigon	C 4	Wanchai
Sinkiang		Shanghai via Swatow	D 15	Co's Wharf
Deccan	J. M. & Co.	Liverpool via S'pore	E 15	Yau Ma Tei
Takao		Shanghai via Swatow	F 15	Wanchai
Shantung	Po On	R C Wan via Macao	G 15	Co's Wharf
Soo On	Li Fat	Port Bayard	H 15	Wanchai
Huichow	B & S	Canton	I 15	Co's Wharf
Shef Lance		Kow. Wharf	J 15	Wanchai
Anjan	Wing Tai	Kongkoon	K 15	Co's Wharf
Kwangtung	C M S N	Canton	L 15	Wanchai
Pre. Grant	Ad. Line	Manila	M 15	Co's Wharf

## Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure	9th Mar.
Halvard	Woo Fat Sing	Canton		
Winggang	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai via Swatow		
Kwongtung		Hokkien		
Reims	Tai Woo	Canton		
Mohon	Tung Tock	Haiphong via Ho-how		
Mitsima M.	Y K & Co.	Swatow		
Caravelli	Liong-ku & Co.	Canton		
Saichow	Yue Woo	New York via Haile		
City of Norwich	Bank Line	Canton		
Sinkiang	B & S	Kongkoon		
Anjan	Wing Tai	Shanghai via Swatow		
Sinping	B & S	Shanghai		
Shantung	Po On	Fort Bayard		
Kwangtung	C M S N	Shanghai		

## Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date	1st Mar.	2nd Mar.	3rd Mar.	4th Mar.	5th Mar.	6th Mar.	7th Mar.	8th Mar.	9th Mar.
Nagato M.	N Y K	Colombo	10th									
Banca	P & O	Bogor	10th									
P. Grant	Ad. Line	Japan	11th									
Tsushima M.	N Y K	Valencia	11th									
Haifong	D L & Co.	Foochow	11th									
Banks	J. M. Co.	Bangkok	11th									
Malacca M.	N Y K	Rangoon	12th									
Rheonex	B & S	Hamburg	12th									
Titan	B & S	Glasgow	13th									
Talithibins	P & O	Kobe	14th									
Nankin	P & O	Japan	15th									
Aspara	D L & Co.	Bombay	15th									
Labor	D L & Co.	Banten	15th									
Elgin Castle	D L & Co.	Foochow	15th									
Haching	J. M. Co.	Japan	15th									
Tajima M.	N Y K	Swatow	15th									
Kwaisang	J. M. Co.		15th									

## Impending Arrivals.

(Compiled by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Due Hongkong
Nagato M.	N Y K	Moji	9th Mar.	9th Mar.
Malacca M.	N Y K	Moji	10th	10th
Idem	J. Manners	Port Said	10th	10th
Titan	B & S	Shanghai	11th	11th
Shimoda M.	Y K K	Samia	11th	11th
Tajima M.	N Y K	Singapore	12th	12th
Nankin	P & O	Singapore	12th	12th
Lion	B & S	Liverpool	13th	13th

## Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free Storage	Claims	Expires	In by	Examination Date
Portus	M. M.	Kowloon	Mar. 9	Mar. 15	Mar. 9		
Denton	B & S	Holt's	Mar. 14	Mar. 28	Tues. & Friday		
Indian	J. M. Co.	Kowloon	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 15		
Triece	D & Co.	Kowloon	Mar. 15	Mar. 25	Mar. 15		
Pre. Grant	A. L.	Kowloon	Mar. 16	April 8	Mar. 15		

## Steamers' Movements.

Express of Asia arrived at Nagasaki on 8th March, left Nagasaki on the 8th March, and is due at Shanghai on the 10th March.

## TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.	Banks.	Sharebrokers' Association
H. K. & S. Bank	b. 992; ss. 98 <sup>2</sup>	b. 987 <sup>1</sup>
A. K. 235 pdrd		
Bank of E. Asia	n. 100	b. 100
Marine Insurances.	b. 495	n. 140
North China Unions	b. 227	b. 226 ss. 225 <sup>6</sup>
Yangtze	b. 29	b. 26
China Fires	b. 116	b. 117 <sup>1</sup>
H. K. Fires	b. 450	b. 450
Dredges	b. 50	b. 50
H. K. Steamboats	b. 36 <sup>1</sup> ; ss. 35 <sup>6</sup>	b. 36 ss. 36 <sup>1</sup>
Indos (Pref.)	b. 40	b. 35
India Def. Lon/Reg.	b. 230	b. 220
Indo Def. H. K. Reg.	b. 230	b. 220
Shells	b. 85 <sup>1</sup>	b. 82 <sup>1</sup>
Ferries	b. 47 <sup>1</sup>	b. 46 <sup>1</sup>
Sugars	b. 205	b. 201
Malabons	b. 63	b. 68
Kailan	b. 51 <sup>1</sup>	b. 57 <sup>1</sup>
Langats	b. 22 <sup>1</sup>	b. 22 ss. 21
Shanghai Loans	b. 3	b. 3 ss. 580
Shanghai Explorations	b. 10 <sup>1</sup>	b. 12 <sup>1</sup>
Baubs	b. 10 <sup>1</sup>	b. 15 <sup>1</sup>
Orion	b. 10 <sup>1</sup>	b. 10 <sup>1</sup>
Oral Caprons	b. 5	b. 5
Benguet Con.	b. 5	b. 5
Docks Wharves, godowns &c.	b. 150 ss. 158 <sup>1</sup>	b. 150 ss. 158 <sup>1</sup>
H. K. Wharves	b. 10 <sup>1</sup>	b. 15 <sup>1</sup>
K. Docks	b. 10 <sup>1</sup>	b. 15 <sup>1</sup>
Shanghai Docks	b. 96 ss. 95 <sup>1</sup>	b. 96 ss. 95 <sup>1</sup>
N. Engineering	b. 88	b. 72
Shanghai Honkewa	b. 203	b. 103
Centrals	b. 320	b. 325
H. K. Hotels Old	b. 271 ss. 274 <sup>1</sup>	b. 271 ss. 274 <sup>1</sup>
H. K. Hotels New	b. 211	b. 224
H. K. Land	b. 352 <sup>1</sup>	b. 350
H. P. B. P. Est.	b. 10 ss. 20 <sup>10</sup>	b. 19 <sup>8</sup>
Kowloon Lands	b. 78	b. 65
L. Reclaimations	b. 103	b. 103
Ewos	b. 132	b. 130
Orientals	b. 113 <sup>2</sup>	b. 114
Shanghai	b. 24 <sup>20</sup> ss. 24 <sup>10</sup>	b. 24 <sup>20</sup> ss. 24 <sup>10</sup>
Cements	b. 24	b. 38 <sup>1</sup>
China Light Old	b. 132 New b. 1350	b. 14 New b. 153
China Providents	b. 234	b. 234
Dairy Farm	b. 232 ss. 234	b. 234 ss. 234
Electric H. K. Old	b. 26 New b. 25	b. 25 ss. 24 <sup>20</sup>
Hongkong Tramways	b. 394	b. 19 <sup>60</sup>
Peak Trams	b. 101	b. 104
Peak Trams New	b. 14 ss. 14	b. 14
Steel Foundries	b. 124	b. 124
Water-boats	b. 15	b. 15 <sup>2</sup>
Watsons	b. 15 <sup>2</sup>	b. 15 <sup>2</sup>
Wm. Powells	b. 18	b. 15
Lane Crawford	b. 204	b. 201
Canton Ice	b. 810	b. 9 ss. 91
Nanyang Tob.	b. 4	b. 113
Siemens	b. 4 ss. 4/10	b. 4 ss. 4/10



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ALIPORE	5,273	14th Mar.	Singapore & Bombay
KASHMIR	8,841	21st Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
OUDAN	6,700	27th Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
DONGOLA	8,033	4th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp

### BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	6,956	3rd Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta
JAPAN	6,000	11th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta

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AARAFURA	6,000	7th Apr.	Manila, Thursday Is-
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NANKIN	7,000	13 Mar. 4 p.m.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
ARAFURA	6,000	13th Mar.	Japan direct
SOUDAN	6,700	15th Mar.	Shanghai
JAPAN	6,000	19th Mar.	Moji & Kobe

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Tjilatjap	Java	17th Mar.	22 Mar. B'pan, M'sar, S'baia	
Tjikini	Japan	18th Mar.	23 Mar. B'via via B'ka, B'ton	
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GLENDADE	13th Mar.	GLENSHANE	19th Mar.
GLENARIFFE	26th Mar.	G'oa, L. A'werp, R'dam, H'burg	
GLENNOGLE	9th Apr.	PEMBROKESHIRE	20th Apr.

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PAUL LECAT	23rd Feb.	27th Mar.	17th Apr.
ANDRE LEBON	9th Mar.	10th Apr.	1st May.
AMBOINE	23rd Mar.	24th Apr.	29th May.
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SUWA MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Mar.

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LIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 20th March.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES &amp; VALENCIA.

TSUSHIMA MARU ... Sunday, 11th March.

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila, &amp;c.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 21st March.

YOSHINO MARU ... Wednesday, 18th April.

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KANAGAWA MARU ... Friday, 13th April.

HOMSBAY via Singapore, Penang &amp; Colombo.

NAGATO MARU ... Saturday, 10th Mar.

KAMAKURA MARU ... Thursday, 15th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU ... Sunday, 11th Mar.

BENGAL MARU ... Saturday, 24th Mar.

YAGASAKI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

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SHANGHAI via Swatow Taksang Tues. 13th Mar. at noon.

SHANGHAI via Swatow Kwaisang Tues. 13th Mar. at 11 a.m.

SANDAKAN Hinsang Wed. 14th Mar. at 10 a.m.

STRaits &amp; Calcutta Hosang Wed. 14th Mar. at 3 p.m.

SHANGHAI via Swatow Essang Thurs. 15th Mar. at 10 a.m.

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Kingdom)NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
the Colonial (Hongkong) Register of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 13th March 1923, to Wednesday, 11th April 1923, both days inclusive.By Order of the Board of  
Directors.W. E. ROBERTS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 5th March, 1923.

## NOTICE.

WILL clients please send copy  
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page of Annual is still open for  
acceptance. Apply International  
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Voeux Road.

## B. A. ATHLETIC MEETING.

22nd and 23rd March, 1923.  
U.S.B.C. Ground, Kowloon.At the above meeting there will  
be a mile race open to the  
Services and all British Residents  
in the Colony.The race is timed for 3.20 p.m.  
on the 23rd instant.THE HONGKONG LAND  
INVESTMENT & AGENCY  
CO., LTD.THE HONGKONG LAND  
RECLAMATION CO., LTD.M.R. Leslie Solbe Greenhill has this day been  
appointed Acting Secretary to the  
above Companies. Vice M.  
Mowbray Staxford Northcote  
resigned. Pending Mr. Greenhill's  
return to the Colony Mr. Herbert  
Austin Rodgers will act as Secretary.By Order of the Board of  
Directors.D.G.M. BERNARD,  
Chairman.

Hongkong 7th March 1923.

THE HONGKONG SOCIETY  
FOR THE PREVENTION OF  
CRUELTY OF ANIMALS.HONGKONG DOG, CAT,  
POULTRY AND  
PIGEON SHOW.BY kind permission of the  
Officer Commanding The  
Hongkong Defence Corps, a Show  
will be held atTHE HEADQUARTERS OF THE  
CORPS.

on

TO-MORROW,

Saturday, 10th March, 1923,  
from 3 to 6 p.m.Besides the usual classes for  
Dogs, there will be classes for  
puppies from 6 to 12 months old,  
for a litter of puppies under 3  
months old on the date of the  
Show, and for cross-bred Dogs.Entry Forms may be had from  
the Undersigned.No Entry will be accepted  
unless accompanied by the Entranc  
Fee. Dog \$2. Cat \$1. poultry  
and pigeons, 50 cents per pen.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON 7th inst.

B.L. FROST,  
Hon. Secretary,c/o The Eastern Extension  
Telegraph Co.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Mar. 9d. 11b. 57m.—Pressure  
has decreased considerably over  
central and N.E. Japan, to  
Vladivostock. It has increased  
considerably at Shanghai and  
slightly from Formosa to Kwangtung.  
It is nearly stationary in  
southern districts.The anticyclone over China has  
strengthened.A depression is central over the  
Sea of Japan.Hongkong Rainfall for the 24  
hours ending at 10 a.m. today,  
0.02 inch. Total since January  
1st, 0.55 inches, against an  
average of 3.68 inches.FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS  
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District Forecast N.E. winds,

1 Formosa Channel strong.

2 South coast of  
China between  
H.K. & Lamocka.3 Hongkong to  
fresh;

Gap Rock ..... overcast;

4 South coast of  
China between  
H.K. & Hainan.

N.E. winds, drizzle or mist.

L. F. CLAXTON Director.

H.K. Observatory, Mar. 9, 1923.

## FAST BOWLERS WANTED.

Lord Hawke on Failings of  
Young Batsmen.The great fault of English  
cricket since the war is that our  
young batsmen have never met  
any really fast bowlers, except  
the Australian Gregory.This criticism was made by  
Lord Hawke recently when presid  
ing at the annual meeting of  
Yorkshire County Cricket Club,  
last year's cricket champions.

There was a time said Lord

Hawke, when every first-class  
county possessed one good fast  
bowler, and that was when the  
standard of batting reached its

highest.

The inability to play express  
bowling was the Achilles' heel in  
the batting of young England.  
Cricket itself had not deteriorated,  
but we were short of the stars  
we had 15 years ago. The time  
would come, however, when Eng  
land's supremacy would be again  
manifest."For years," continued Lord  
Hawke, "I felt it pleasure to  
captain the side without another  
amateur. The scarcity of amate  
urs in our team is a matter our  
friends below the Trent appear to  
dislike."Yorkshire is a great commer  
cial county. We have not the

public school boys coming on

good enough or with the time  
necessary for the game."Further, and still more im  
portant, our excellent selection  
committee always chooses the  
best players, irrespective of  
whether they are amateurs or  
professionals. The public want  
the best."The professional cricketer,  
always a gentleman, is a great  
asset to English cricket."

Last season, he added, was one

of real triumph for Yorkshire's  
bowlers. Wilfrid Rhodes again

headed the bowling averages, and

for the sixteenth time in his bri  
lliant career captured over 100  
wickets.

Yorkshire had no fewer than

five bowlers in the first 13 of the

English averages, and he believed

it was the first time in the history

of county cricket when four  
bowlers of the team had each

captured more than 100 wickets

in a season.

A new system of calculating

the championship had been sug  
gested, and he hoped it would be

introduced. It would do away

with the system of percentage,

which was so hated by everybody.

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on

TO-MORROW,

Saturday, 10th March, 1923,  
from 3 to 6 p.m.Besides the usual classes for  
Dogs, there will be classes for  
puppies from 6 to 12 months old,  
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months old on the date of the  
Show, and for cross-bred Dogs.Entry Forms may be had from  
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50 d/s. 2/3/16

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T.T. Singapore 97

T.T. Japan 110

T.T. India 162

Demand, India 162

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York 53

Demand, New York 53

T.T. Bombay 162

Demand, Bombay 162

T.T. Calcutta 162

Demand, Calcutta 162

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Demand, Singapore 97

Demand, Batavia 135

On Haiphong 100

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